**End of the Beginning by David Phelps**

I was takin a trip on a plane the other day

Students enter the plane and put luggage above them  
just wishing that I could get out.  
When the man next to me saw the book in my hand  
and asked me what it was about.

Passenger inquire man next to them  
So I settled back in my seat-  
"A best seller," I said.  
"A history, a mystery in one."

Hold up Bible for all to see  
And then I opened up the book and began to read   
from Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Open Bible and begin to read  
  
Chorus:15 people in a line, backs turned  
He was born of a virgin one holy night  
in the little town of Bethlehem.

Three people turn on the right end, two put their arms up as a shelter and “Mary” is in the middle rocking her arms as if carrying a baby  
Angels gathered round him underneath the stars  
[**singing**](http://www.lyricsdownload.com/david-phelps-end-of-the-beginning-lyrics.html) praises to the great I Am.

Two people come in front of “Mary” on one knee with one arm to “Mary” and other arm to audience, looking at Mary  
He walked on the water,

Two more people turn acting like their fishing then are in awe when they see “Jesus”

healed the lame and made the blind to see again.

Two more people turn one acting lame one acting blind then “Jesus” touches them and they are both healed, then the two hug  
And for the first time here on earth we learned that God could be a friend.

Two more people turn and hug “Jesus” one at a time  
And though he never ever did a single thing wrong  
the angry crowd chose him.

The last three people turn and start to beat “Jesus”

And then he walked down the road

One person grabs “Jesus’” arm and pulls it as if nailing it to the cross  
and died on the cross

Another person pulls “Jesus’” arm to the other side, now both “Jesus’” arms are out to both sides

and that was the end

third person stands behind “Jesus” and puts an imaginary crown on his head, “Jesus” then drops his head

of the beginning.

All people turn their backs and “Jesus” runs behind them to get to the front of the line he stays hidden till next chorus

Second Verse:  
"That’s not a new book thats a bible," he said, "and I've heard it all before.

Passengers stand and pace in frustration

I've tried religion- its shame and guilt and I dont need it anymore.

Talking to the audience  
It's [**superstition**](http://www.lyricsdownload.com/david-phelps-end-of-the-beginning-lyrics.html), made up tales and just to help the weak to survive."  
"Let me read it again," I said, "listen closely, cuz this is gonna change your life.

Passenger tries to calm other passenger down  
  
(Chorus)  
  
"The end of the beginning," he said with a smile.  
"What more could there be? He's dead.  
You said they hung him, put nails in His hands  
and a crown of thorns on His head."  
I said, "I'll read it again but this time there's more,  
and I believe that this is true.  
His death wasn't the end, the beginning of life  
that's completed in you.  
Don't you see he did all this for you!"  
  
(Chorus)  
He was born of a virgin one holy night   
in the little town of Bethlehem  
All the angles [**singing**](http://www.lyricsdownload.com/david-phelps-end-of-the-beginning-lyrics.html) praises to the great I AM  
He walked on the water, healed the lame,   
and made the blind to see(eee)  
(and for the first time here on earth)  
Did you know that God could be a friend.  
Tho He never ever did a single thing wrong,  
He was the one the crowd chose.  
then he walked and he died but   
three days later (3x) HE ROSE!!!!!!!!  
  
Three days later he rose!

This time “Jesus” rises, people are crying then surprised  
You see he came, he lived, and he died.

Passenger walks away, then “Jesus” holds out his hand, passenger runs toward him, kneels, bows while everyone else has circled around “Jesus” in a worshipful way (arms in the air, down on one knee, etc.)  
But that was the end of the beginning.2